

Vermont Daily Transcript.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 1868.

Local Items.

Our Daily.

In accordance with the promise set forth in our Prospectus, which has been circulated through the County, we, today, commence the publication of the VERMONT DAILY TRANSCRIPT. It will be our earnest endeavor to furnish a paper that will be creditable to our prosperous town, both as regards reading matter and typographical appearance. We shall advocate those measures, political or otherwise, which we deem for the best interests of the Nation, the State and County, regardless of threats on the one hand or flattery on the other. We have associated with us in the editorial management of the paper, Almont Barnes, Esq., formerly editor and publisher of the St. Albans Messenger, who is a newspaper writer of acknowledged ability, and who will second our every effort to furnish the community with a "live daily."

The present number of the DAILY will be left by our carriers at all the business places, and at many of the residences of our citizens for examination, but no future numbers will be left without orders. Persons desiring to become subscribers will oblige us by leaving their orders at the TRANSCRIPT office to-morrow forenoon, as we shall then be arranging the carriers' lists.

**BUTTER.**—A very large amount of butter was brought into our market on Tuesday, and had the effect to make prices tumble. Last week "the article" brought 46 and 48 cents here, but this week 35 cents was as high a price as the most of dealers received, and many lots brought less prices. At the present rates children may again venture to "drop their bread, butterside down, without producing a financial crisis in the family."

A few lots of last year's cheese were also brought into market, and sold at fair prices.

**BUILDING IN ST. ALBANS.**—A good degree of activity in the building line is exhibited in our village this spring, and we doubt not will be increased materially as the season progresses. Among the buildings of all kinds which will arise this summer will be several fine residences. Mr. J. L. Streit, is preparing to erect a fine residence on the south side of Bank Street, near Mr. F. Dutcher's; Mr. M. J. Hill will build on High Street; Mr. A. W. Barton is building on Fairfield Street; and it is probable that several more residences will be erected in the upper part of the town during the summer. Among the fine residences finished, or nearly finished last fall, and which add beauty to the place, we may notice the one of Mr. H. H. Bowman, on Main Street, one of the best appearing buildings on the Street; and that of E. B. Whiting, editor of the Messenger, on High Street, commanding an extensive view of the lake and country.

Among other buildings we would not omit to notice the new gas house, in process of erection back of the "round house," and west of the depot, the store of Hon. Victor Atwood, on Main Street, which will be one of the finest in town, and the brick block in Lake Street, now nearly complete, owned by Mr. John Driscoll.

We are also informed that Mr. L. M. Downing will build a residence on Ferris Avenue, and that Mr. Fisk, the admirable painter of cars for the Railroad Company, will build on England Street.

Two very pretty residences have been built on Rugg Street since the latter part of the past season, and that street is nearly filled, there being but two more chances for building upon it.

At a meeting of the Good Templars of St. Albans, held on the 8th inst., the following officers, elected the week previous, were installed for the current quarter. Charles Wyman, Esq., was unanimously elected W. C. T. but declined to serve longer:

Rev. H. K. Cobb, W. C. T.  
Mrs. L. R. Brainerd, W. V. T.  
W. H. H. McAllister, W. S.  
John S. Story, W. F. S.  
Mrs. G. B. Smith, W. T.  
E. P. Brainerd, W. M.  
Miss Clara Edson, W. L. G.  
Gideon Williams, W. O. G.  
J. S. Wright, W. C.  
Miss Lizzie Noyes, W. A. S.  
"Lucy I. Baker, W. D. M.  
"Nellie Williams, W. R. H. S.  
"Mary Burgess, W. L. H. S.  
Charles Wyman, P. W. C. T.

The new hall of the Good Templars of St. Albans, is to be dedicated this evening with appropriate services.

THE MESSRS. Bedard have removed their quarters to the pleasant store in Union Block, Main St., formerly occupied by the Brainerd Bros. They have fitted up the store in fine style, and now have room to display their large stock of goods in the most attractive manner. See their advertisement in to-day's TRANSCRIPT.

M. J. HILL, Esq., who was badly injured on Friday morning of last week, by the fall of a pile of lumber, stored in the loft of a shed on the premises of his father-in-law, Jasper Rand, Esq., is we are glad to be assured, rapidly recovering. Mr. Hill, who was overseeing the putting on of some more plank was buried beneath the pile. And it is a wonder that he was not instantly killed. The falling plank rested partly on a sill which may probably account for it.

MR. D. K. GILSON has resigned his commission in the Customs Department at St. Albans, and has received an appointment as mail agent between St. Albans and Ogdensburg. Mr. Gilson has made a very popular officer of Customs and he will prove equally so in his new position.

**FRUIT TREES.**—We noticed on Tuesday that a very large number of fruit trees were taken from our town to different parts of the county. We are pleased to see increased attention paid to the cultivation of good fruit among our people, both farmers and others, and as indicated by the large purchase of trees, both last year and this. We believe that nearly all the trees ordered in this county are procured by Mr. G. L. Whitlock, of Essex Junction, who has the run of the best nurseries in the country, and is thoroughly posted as to the varieties of fruit best suited to our climate and soil. His prices are also very low, and people wishing to procure trees will find it a pleasure, and in the end profitable, to deal with him.

MR. A. H. MUNYAN, who has for a long time been popularly known in the jewelry trade in our town, having sold out his stock in trade with the intention of removing from our town, desires all who are indebted to him to call and settle before the 24th instant, or their accounts will necessarily be left in the hands of a lawyer for collection. As Mr. Munyan has always been one of our most obliging business men, it would be only "fair play" if those who have unsettled business with him, should be as prompt as he has been obliging. We are not alone in sincerely regretting his removal from our village; and we extend a cordial wish for his prosperity wherever he may be.

**"ACTION."**—We have the pleasure of presenting a clean and handsome daily sheet to the citizens of our town to-day, and shall continue to do so for a period not limited by adverse and outside prophecies. This is, and will continue to be the result of "action."

**"REACTION."**—We wait with "dignified patience," the promised "reaction," "and after this, the resurrection."

OUR village readers will be glad to learn, that sufficient money has been raised to pay for sprinkling the business streets, as occasion may require, during the summer months. If the work is successfully done, and we see no reason why it should not be, our merchants will not be obliged to keep their dusts so constantly in motion, nor will pedestrians be obliged to grouse their way in clouds of dust. No little credit is due Mr. H. L. Samson for the interest he has manifested in the enterprise.

LE PROTECTEUR CANADIEN is the name of a weekly French paper soon to make its appearance in St. Albans. It is to be published in the interests of the French Canadians in the United States, and has for its editor and proprietor Rev. Z. Druon, rector of St. Mary's church in this village. Mr. Druon is a gentleman of fine scholarly attainments, and we doubt not the enterprise will prove every way a success. The office of Le Protecteur Canadien is in Barnes' Block opposite the TRANSCRIPT's editorial rooms.

**BURGLARY.**—Mr. Atwood's hardware store, on Main Street and the saloon of S. P. Clark were entered last night by burglars, but nothing was found by them which suited their purpose, except a couple of keys and a few pennies, we hear.

A horse and buggy were found about midnight, in town, apparently without a responsible owner, and properly taken care of. Whether they belonged to the burglars or not, is unknown to any but those gents, we presume.

MR. HORACE ROWLEY, of St. Albans, has received a letter from the Adjutant General's office at Washington stating that the remark on the records of that office that his son Wm. H. Rowley, Co. F, 8th Vermont, enlisted in the Rebel army has been expunged from the records and the remark "died at Salisbury, N. C. while a prisoner of war" substituted in its place. Young Rowley while a prisoner at Salisbury, was very much reduced by diarrhoea and did not have enough clothing to keep him comfortable. Other prisoners in the same condition were induced by promise of better fare to enlist in the rebel service. Young Rowley was advised to do the same, but notwithstanding all that was said he refused, saying that he would die, as he did, rather than do it. Some paroled prisoners who left Salisbury about the time, supposed that he had enlisted and so reported; and hence the mistake on the records in the Adjutant General's office.

CLARK VS. BURTON.—Jasper Rand, Esq., one of the counsel for the defense, closed his argument in this case this forenoon, and H. S. Royce, Esq., also for defense, commenced his argument which will not close until to-morrow, we presume. Hon. E. R. Hard, of Burlington, will follow with the concluding argument, for the prosecution. With such able counsel in this case as are employed on each side, very able arguments have been, and doubtless will be made.

**RUNAWAY.**—A sedate farm horse, hitched up near the depot Tuesday, took an unaccountable notion to get frightened at the cars. He made a short "home run," and was secured without damage to any one, or any thing, we believe.

[For the Transcript.]

**HOLD THE HORSES.**—While Mr. John Combs, of Montgomery, was weighing his wagon on the Foundry hay scales, Monday evening of last week, his horses took fright at the snorting of an iron horse in the Railroad yard, took a turn, capsize the wagon near the depot, and cleared themselves from it. The horses then made up Foundry Street, for jail Street, but it being dark at the time, they did not stop at the jail to view "the hole in the wall." And turned up Main Street. They were finally brought to a stand-still on North Main Street by L. H. Goff, of the Customs Department, who was attracted thither by the unusual clatter of hoofs, under the impression that perhaps they might have a load of smuggled goods behind them. It resulted in nothing serious however, and the wagon was repaired the next day.

WATER WHEEL.

State Items.

As an historical fact, it may be said that the great grandfather of H. H. Harwood, Bennington Center, was the first male child born in the town of Bennington. An apple tree on Mr. Harwood's farm, over 100 years old, still bears excellent fruit.

JAMES DUNN of West Newport, who has kept the exact measurement, informs us that from Jan. 1st to April 23rd, six feet of snow fell.

THE Lyndon Union says:—"The locating committee appointed some few weeks since; met at Lyndon Center last week Tuesday, and after examining several localities, located the Seminary west of the Lyndon Center common, on the hill back of S. S. Thompson's residence. The design is to remove Thompson's house and barn and the parsonage, and appropriate about ten acres for the Seminary grounds."

REV. ALFRED STEVENS, pastor of the Congregational church, at Westminster West preached on Sunday, April 20th, his quarterly sermon. But few ministers are retained so long in one place as Mr. Stevens has been there.

THE town of Halifax has recently purchased a large safe for the use of the town clerk.

THE Phoenix says: Mrs. Sally Stockwell, widow of the late Arad Stockwell, of West Brattleboro, celebrated her eighty-ninth birthday, on Thursday, April 30th. The occasion was interesting, and the gathering was a pleasant one. The number present, including children, grand-children, and great grand-children, was thirty-nine. Mrs. S. has had ten children, of whom seven are now living; thirty-two grand-children, of whom twenty-four are now living; and twenty-two great-grand-children, twenty of whom are now living. During the past year, this vigorous old lady has knit ten pairs of stockings, and cut and pieced two bed-quilts, besides doing considerable other plain sewing, and a good deal of ordinary housework. So far as we know, Mrs. Stockwell is the oldest person in the town of Brattleboro.

Rev. ROYAL PARKINSON, for two years leading pastor at Milton, has closed his labors there.

Rev. MR. HERRICK of Colchester is to preach alternately at that place and at West Milton, where Rev. J. K. Converse of Burlington, has been for some years preaching.

THE Brattleboro insane asylum, which has been for 31 years under Dr. W. H. Rockwell's superintendence, now has 510 inmates, and its annual expenses are \$78,500. The institution owns 1,300 acres of wood and pasture and improved farm lands, and feeds its fires with 1,100 cords of wood annually.

E. S. HALL, of Worcester, Vt., is one of the speakers at the freshman prize dedication of the Amherst College Athenian Society, on the 27th of May.

A son of Mr. Wm. Flood of Glover, aged eleven years, made this season 174 lbs. of sugar from 27 trees—having no assistance from any one.

JOHN WILSON, well known as a stage driver, was thrown from his carriage, about two miles from Jeffersonville, on the Bakersfield road, on Saturday, the 26th ult. When found he was insensible.

CHARLIE, a twelve year old son of J. B. McCuin, of Belvidere, a few days since, while, at play with another boy who was handling an axe in a careless manner, accidentally received a cut which very nearly severed his hand.

**DIED.**  
In Fairfield, May 6th, Paul N., youngest son of John and Lydia Ann Gauvin, aged 8 years.  
In Sheldon on the 4th inst., Hiram R. Whitney, aged 32 years.

I HAVE bought Mr. J. W. Leonard's interest in the firm of Leonard Brainerd & Co. and will continue the business at the old stand where I shall be glad to see old friends and many new ones. All accounts due Leonard, Brainerd & Co. will be settled by me and must be paid immediately.  
R. BRAINERD, 4-1-2W  
St. Albans, May 9, 1868.

Elihu H. Huntington.

[SUCCESSOR TO A. R. MUNYAN.]  
ASKS attention to the following partial list of articles, which I will sell at the lowest rates for cash.

**AMERICAN WATCHES.**  
Howard, Tremont, Morse, and all the different grades of Waltham, National, and United States Co's. Watches. A large assortment of Gold and Silver American Cases, of the best styles. Also,

**Gold and Silver Swiss Watches.**

Ladies' Gold Hunting Watches, American and Swiss. The latest and best patterns of Gold, Plated and Silver Chains, Fine Gold and Plated Jewelry of all descriptions. A splendid assortment of Ladies'

**FINE GOLD SETS,**  
Etruscan, Coral, Garnet, &c., &c. Gentlemen's Pins, Masenic Pins and Rings. Diamond, Emerald, Ruby, Amethyste, Pearl and Garnet Finger Rings, 18 Kt. Plain Rings, Gold Bracelets, Silver

**Plated Spoons and Forks.**

Extra and Treble Plate. Ten sets Castors, Cake Baskets, Vases, &c., &c. Coin Silver Spoons, Thimbles, &c. A very large stock of Gold and Steel Spectacles, every pair sold warranted to suit. Pocket Knives, Shears and Scissors of the 1st quality.

**Fishing Tackle.**

I shall receive from day to day new styles of Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, which I will sell at the lowest market rates.  
See Watch repairing and engraving done promptly. 1d-1f.

**S. S. & J. A. BEDARD**

Take pleasure in saying to their patrons and friends that they have removed their place of business to

**UNION BLOCK.**

Three Doors North of the American Hotel.

Where they have on hand a large assortment of

**HARNESSES, TRUNKS.**

**BLANKETS AND WHIPS.**

Also, a general assortment of

**SADDLERY HARDWARE,**

**LEATHER, &c.**

Our motto is "Large Sales and Small Profits."

These in want of goods in our line will do well to call and examine our stock before purchasing. 1d-1w-1f.

**NEW LADIES STORE,**

Opposite Store of Nax & Place in building formerly occupied by S. S. & J. A. Bedard. Ladies will find here a complete and choice assortment of Fancy Dry Goods just received from market, such as

Laces,

Fringes all colors,

Edgings,

Insertions,

Muslins,

Laws,

Collars, Cuffs,

Veils,

Fans, a rich lot.

**Valencienes and Thread Lace**

**Collars.**

A nice line of French Cambrics and Fancy

Laws. A new Kid Glove which surpasses any

thing yet brought into this market, and

valued. All of which will be sold at reasonable

prices. Ladies will find it to their advantage to

call and examine for themselves.

Dress and Cloak making in all its varieties

under the skillful supervision of Miss Ellen

Moore, long and favorably known to the inhabitants

of this village and vicinity. 1d-1f.

**ASAHEL S. HYDE,**

DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF

**First Class Groceries ! !**

DARROW BLOCK, ST. ALBANS, VT.

Consisting in part of

Flour, Pork, Fish,

Sugar, Tea, &c., &c.

**HAT AND CAP STORE,**

**SOUTH MAIN STREET**

The undersigned keeps constantly on hand a

full supply of

**HATS, CAPS, FURS,**

**GLOVES AND MITTENS,**

**UMBRELLAS,**

**GENT'S COLLARS,**

And an assortment of Gent's Furnishing goods

in his line of trade equal to any in style and

excellence of goods, and at reasonable prices.


He has every thing in the hat line, from com-

mon straw to the latest style of silk hat, and can

suit all. G. B. SMITH, 1-d-1f.

St. Albans, Vt. May 12, 1868.

Morton & Percy's,  
Lake Street.



Clothing at

THE

**PIVOT ACTION BRACE !**

A superior Suspender for Skirts or Pants! An unequalled brace for the Shoulders. Always a Suspender. A brace or not at pleasure. Its simplicity, durability, ease and convenience commend it to every Lady, Gentleman, or Youth. Examine for yourself, and be convinced that all herein stated is true. Prices, 75 cents, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50. 1d-1f

**INSURANCE.**

**FIRE, LIFE, ACCIDENTAL, AND LIVE STOCK.**

In the best Companies, by

M. BUCK,

Office over Weeks' store. 1d-1f

**NEW GOODS**

St. Albans, Vt.

**H. C. POST & CO'S.**

THE undersigned having just returned from

market with a new and complete assortment of

**DRY GOODS,**

Are prepared to offer great inducements to customers. We have a large stock of dress goods, consisting of

PLAIN ALPACAS, POPLIN ALPACAS, SILK POPLINS, SILK AND WOOL POPLINS, MOZAMBIQUES, BARAGES, DELAINES &c.

GINGHAMS, MUSLINS, PRINTS, CHAMBRAYS, CAMBRICS,

The Best Merrimacs and Caracoras.

**White Goods,**

Cambrics, Muslins, Linens, Linen Cambrics, Linen Laws, White Dim'y

Muslin and Cambric Embroideries, Lace Edgings, &c., also a large variety of

**GLOVES AND HOSIERY,**

Silk and Velvet Ribbons all widths and colors, Cotton and Linen Trimmings and Braids. In fact, we have a better line of

**Yankee Notions and Trimmings**

To show than ever. We shall constantly keep on hand and for sale the

**Beau Mode Skirt and French Woven Corset,**

The best in the market. We make Cloth, Cassimeres, and Taylor's Trimmings a specialty, and will make it an object for purchasers to examine goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

H. C. POST & CO.,

Corner Main and Fairfield Sts.,

St. Albans, Vt., May 1st, 1868. 215-4v

**GOTO WM. N. SMITH & CO'S for Gray's Patent Moulded Collar.**

**IMPORTANT TO SOLDIERS**

**AND THEIR WIDOWS.**

THOSE INTERESTED ARE HEREBY

notified that I am agent to transact all business pertaining to pensions, bounties and back pay. Claims of the above nature can be presented, and their allowances obtained, by applying to

WM. BRIDGES,

St. Albans, May 10th, 1868.

**EVERY Style of Frock Coats at**

**WM. N. SMITH & CO'S.**

St. Albans, Vt. May 12, 1868.

BY TELEGRAPH

To the Vermont Daily Transcript.

LATEST NEWS!

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Impeachment Trial!

VARIOUS SPECULATIONS.

NEW YORK, May 13th.

The Tribune's despatch says that by 11 o'clock the Senate galleries were crowded with spectators. Messrs. Trumbull, Fessenden and Grimes were more conspicuous than ever. The infamous notoriety which they had attained made every stranger ask to have them pointed out. When the Senate adjourned on Monday night it was certain there was defection among the Republicans, and the workers set to work to ascertain how far it extended. It was found that Grimes, Henderson, Fessenden and Trumbull were with the Democrats, and only three more were necessary to acquit the President.

A careful examination of the history of the Impeachment case showed that only Fowler, Van Winkle, Willey, Anthony, Sprague, Ross and Frelinghuysen were doubtful.

With this understanding conviction was considered sure, and they were anxious and willing to have no postponement. The President's friends in the meantime were active in bullying timid Senators. The President boldly asserts he knew his men, and had the names of the necessary number. Other men were not frightened, and it was not until it was found that Senator Howard was ill, that a postponement was agreed to. The best judges to-night say that conviction is sure.

The Times special says: that the confidence was yesterday considerably increased of the advocates of Impeachment. The President's friends were not so confident as only five, not seven, Republicans were certain to vote for acquittal on all the articles.

The indignation expressed against the Senators who go for acquittal is intense. What increases this indignation is the fact that their intended action was known to the President and his friends several days since, had utterly cheated their own political friends. Indignation is also felt at Mr. Chase who held publicly and privately that the President must be convicted of malicious intent which, it is claimed, has its effects on Senators. A careful canvass shows tonight that Frelinghuysen, Anthony and Willey were no longer doubtful but will vote for conviction. Mr. Fowler is still doubtful while Van Winkle and Henderson will vote for the 11 articles.

The World's special despatch says: Senator Sherman has printed his speech urging conviction on the 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 11th articles.

Mr. Johnson's friends are as confident as his enemies. It is impossible to say now what the verdict may be.

The Herald's despatch says that conversations with Senators demonstrate that though they feel their obligations to party as an embodiment of principles and would not willingly injure its success still they feel deeply impressed with their higher duty upon a question involving features entirely apart from politics.

A doubtful Senator says that acquittal is certain on the 1st article, but the 2d and 11th articles would receive a large vote.

The absence of Senator Howard would count as two votes for acquittal, and if he is not well enough to be in his seat on Saturday a further postponement will take place.

The Tribune's confidential despatches from the best authority received last night, leave no room for doubt that the Senate will convict on Saturday. A leading friend of Mr. Johnson last night said that conviction is doubtful; the chances, in his opinion, being equal. Gold 139.

**DROWNED.**—We learn from the Times that Frank Stebbins, cook of the steamer Adirondack, was drowned at Whitehall, Sunday afternoon. He was stepping from the fire-room to the dock, when he missed his footing and fell into the lake. His body was recovered immediately. Stebb